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1. SUBJECT AGREEMENT WAS NOT SIGNED DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S MARCH 28-29 VISIT TO VENEZUELA BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN THE POSITIONS OF THE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. THE GOV IS, HOWEVER, STILL ANXIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS AGREEMENT, AND HAS OFFERED TO SEND A TEAM CONSISTING OF A LEAGAL EXPERT AND AN OFFICER DEALING WITH SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES TO WASHINGTON IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THESE DIFFERENCES. THE GOV'S POSITION ON THIS POINT IS AS SET FOURTH IN THEIR PROPOSED REVISED ARTICLES VIII AND IX OF THE TEXT, TRANSMITTED IN REF. BASED ON OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WE TAKE IT THAT THE GOV POSITION IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE DEPARTMENT AND IS NOT UNIQUE TO VENEZUELA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPARTMENT TAKE UP THE GOV'S OFFER AND SUGGEST AN EARLY DATE FOR THE VISIT OF THE GOV TEAM IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOV'S CURRENT HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST.

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